

# The Adair County News.

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## CLOSING WEEK OF GRADED SCHOOL

Athletic Day, Wednesday Afternoon May 17th, 1:30 O'clock.

Inspection of Drawing books.  
Drill.  
Sack Race, boys of V & VI grades.  
Premium—25c in candy, Richardson & Beck.  
Wheelbarrow Race, girls—card case, Dr. J. N. Page.  
High Jump, boys. Premium—50c knife by Reed Hardware Co.  
Three legged Race, boys of III & IV grades. Premium—Knives, J. D. Farris.  
Patato Race, girls of III & IV grades. Premium—nice belt pin, W. I. Ingram.  
Standing Broad Jump, boys. Premium—50c necktie, Miss Pearl Hindman.  
Fifty-yard dash, primary boys. Premium—50c base ball, C. R. Hutchison.  
Fifty-yard dash, girls. Premium—pair pearl cuff buttons, Frank Sinclair.  
Hundred-yard dash, boys. Premium—nice belt, Russell & Co.  
Ball Throwing contest, girls. Premium—set cuff buttons, Patteson & Denney.  
Relay Race, boys. Premium—half dozen Handkerchiefs, John D. Lowe.  
Cracker-eating contest, boys and girls. Premium—50c at the soda fountain, Ballard & Miller.  
The girl that can speak the greatest No of audible words in two (2) minutes, girls. Premium—fancy parasol, W. L. Walker.  
Whistling Contest, girls—pair gold cuff buttons, Paul Drug Co.

### TENNIS GAMES.

1. Mary Triplett and Nell Tarter against Mary Crawford and Frances Sanders. Premium—Tennis Racquet, W. M. Wilson.  
2. Tom Patteson and Alvin Lewis against Edgar Reed and Henry Hancock. Premium—Tennis Racquet, First National Bank.  
3. Paul Pughes and Bryan English against Leon Lewis and Albia Eubank. Premium—Tennis Racquet, Jno W. Flowers.  
Play by High School pupils, Wednesday evening, May 17th, 8 o'clock.  
Graduating exercises of Eighth Grade and their promotion to High School, Thursday morning, May 18th, 10 o'clock.  
To all of these exercises the public is cordially invited. No admission.

### Administrator's Sale.

CUMBERLAND CIRCUIT COURT.  
L. D. Potts, as Administrator of John S. Potts, deceased, petitioner ex-parte.  
Notice is hereby given that I, as Administrator, of the estate of L. D. Potts, lately deceased, in obedience to an order made and entered in the above styled proceeding, at the last March term of the above named Court, will on Monday the 5th day of June, 1911, at being the first day of the regular county court, at the court house door in the town of Columbia, at or near the hour of one o'clock, p. m., on said day, offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder, on a credit of three months from day of sale, fifteen shares of the capital stock in the Bank of Columbia, of the par value of \$100.00 per share, the book value thereof now being \$213.33 per share.  
I will offer said shares of stock separately and then all together, and the way the same brings the most money I will sell same. The purchaser will be required to execute to me as Administrator bond, with good and solvent security, for the purchase of same, due and payable in three months, with interest from day of sale until paid. Said shares of stock are represented by certificate No. 12 and were owned by John S. Potts at the time of his death. This May 1st, 1911.  
L. D. Potts, Administrator.

### Church to be Dedicated.

The new Southern Methodist building at Russell Springs will be dedicated Tuesday, the 6th of June. After the dedicatory services a meeting will continue three days. Great preparations are being made for the occasion, and many people are expected to be in attendance. The edifice, when completed, will be a handsome building and an honor to the town of Russell Springs. Mrs. A. R. Humble, of Somerset, a former resident, contributed the paper for the church, and for her very liberal donation the committee and the Methodist people in general, return their very grateful thanks.  
Born, to the wife of Robt. R. Young, who lives on Campbellville pike, May 11, 1911, a daughter.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Report of Jo Coffey, Treasurer, town of Columbia, made by W. A. Coffey, Feb. 1, 1911:

CREDITS.  
Balance on hands July 1, 1910 \$ 25.47  
July 5 ck 87.46  
August 1 ck 225.11  
August 5 T A M & M & M Insurance tax 15.00  
Sept. 2 ck 308.71  
Sept. 5 c by J G Eubank 23.00  
Sept. 6 Water melon tax 4.96  
Sept. 21 Indian Herb Co tax 10.00  
Oct 1 ck 1602.45  
Oct. 4 ck 719.41  
Nov. 8 ck 85.20  
Dec. 1 c & 5 cks 83.04  
Jan 2 1911 c & ck 92.87

Total recd by Tr together with amt in his hands July 1 \$ 3 277.68

### AMOUNTS PAID OUT

July 2 Standard Hwd Lumber Co 29.31  
July 5 O P Willis 53.41  
July 5 L C Winfrey 51.60  
July 5 A H Ballard 6.25  
Aug. 3 A L Sinclair 178.52  
Aug. 5 Oliver Willis 1.75  
Aug. 5 J G Eubank 6.25  
Aug. 5 Albin Eubank 1.00  
Sept. 2 A L Sinclair 100.00  
Sept. 2 O P Willis 42.62  
Sept. 2 Col Lighting Co 47.70  
Sept. 3 Col Lighting Co 65.84  
Sept. 6 Col Lighting Co 63.03  
Sept. 7 Adair County News 11.37  
Sept. 17 Russell & Co 117.08  
Sept. 20 O P Willis 42.00  
Oct. 3 H C Wolford 6.25  
Oct. 3 Albert Sinclair 50.00  
Oct. 3 Walker Bryant 2.75  
Oct. 3 A L Sinclair 151.90  
Oct. 4 O P Willis 40.00  
Oct. 4 M Cravens 8.00  
Oct. 4 W H Wilson 8.00  
Oct. 4 W H Wilson 1.00  
Oct. 5 H C Wolford 7.37  
Oct. 7 Russell & Co 16.65  
Oct. 10 Ladies Cemetery Asso 65.00  
Oct. 11 A L Sinclair 88.42  
Oct. 11 L W Bennett 3.60  
Oct. 15 Coffey & Patteson 6.00  
Oct. 18 Col Lighting Co 61.93  
Nov. 7 Geo. Pike 1.10  
Nov. 8 T A Murrell 13.50  
Nov. 8 J N Coffey 7.00  
Nov. 8 O P Willis 40.00  
Nov. 8 O P Willis 20.00  
Nov. 8 Jim Spears 15.50  
Nov. 8 Henry Mullinix 47.00  
Nov. 8 L C Winfrey 100.00  
Nov. 8 Robt Young 20.50  
Nov. 9 Jo N Conover 35.00  
Nov. 10 Col Lighting Co 71.02  
Nov. 11 M Cravens 20.50  
Nov. 11 Herbert McLean 21.00  
Nov. 8 W H Wilson 20.00  
Dec. 9 Col Lighting Co 73.82  
Dec. 10 Henry Mullinix 13.00  
Dec. 10 Robt Pennycook 2.00  
Dec. 10 H C Walker 20.00  
Dec. 12 O P Willis 40.00  
Dec. 17 J T Page 27.50  
Dec. 19 J C Strange 2.00  
Dec. 21 Walker Bryant 6.25  
Dec. 21 Jim Young 9.50  
Dec. 21 M O Winfrey 42.56  
Jan. 3 1911 O P Willis 53.13  
Jan. 3 Russell & Co 2.00  
Jan. 3 June Pickett 4.00  
Jan. 3 Adair County News 50.00  
Jan. 3 L C Winfrey 71.10  
Jan. 3 Col Lighting Co 6.00  
Jan. 7 L R Winfrey 2.00  
Jan. 11 J H Pelley 2.00  
Jan. 12 Sam Mitchell 6.00  
Jan. 16 A Hunn 2.00  
Jan. 16 G T Herfford 6.00  
Jan. 17 Jeffries Hdw Co 28.3  
Jan. 18 J G Eubanks 12.50  
Jan. 18 A L Sinclair 1.50

Balance \$ 2 221.91  
\$ 1 055.77  
\$ 3 277.68

### Feb. 1 Balance in hands

Treasurer \$ 1 055.79

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing settlement of the late Jo Coffey Jr., Treasurer of the town of Columbia, Ky., and find that said statement is correct. May 1, 1911.  
L. C. Winfrey, Com.

### PREACHING NEXT SUNDAY.

W. H. C. Sandidge, Greensburg.  
F. J. Barger, Chestnut Grove.  
J. R. Crawford, Edmonton.  
G. W. Pagburn, Elroy.  
J. F. Black Cane Valley.  
J. F. Turner Mt. Pleasant.  
J. Minzie Mosby Ridge.  
B. M. Currie Columbia.  
J. F. Roach Good Hope.  
S. F. Payne Mt. Carmel.  
D. H. Howerton Columbia.  
W. B. Cave Pleasant Ridge.

We will keep any lawn mower we sell adjusted for two seasons free of charge. Reed Hardware Co.

## Prizes Awarded Field Day, L. W. T. S.

100 yd dash 17 and under, 1st, Jas. Guthrie—11 1/5 seconds, 2nd, L. Sullivan.

Broad jump, 1st, Elbert Webb, 17 ft 9 in, 2nd, Ernest Winfrey, 17 ft.  
One-mile race, 1st O. Holt 5 min 41 sec, 2nd, Heber Lewis, 3rd, Chas. Diddle.  
Wheelbarrow race, 1st, Rhea and Campbell, 2nd, Holt and Guthrie  
Girl's relay race, 1st Red, 2nd Green.  
Somersault race, 1st, Gny Stevenson, 2nd, Frank Hulse.  
Pole vault, 1st, James Holladay, 8 ft 3 in, 2nd, Guy Stephenson.  
Hurdle race, 1st, Chas. Diddle, 19 4-5 2nd, O. Holt, 3rd, J. Guthrie.  
Society relay race, 1st C. D. S., 2nd, F. L. S.

Candy eating contest, 1st, Hulda McFarland, 2nd, Leontine Leachman.  
One-half mile race, 1st, H. Lewis, 2 3/4, 2nd, O. Holt, 3rd, J. Holladay.  
Hoop race, 1st, Kate Stephenson, 2nd, Leontine Leachman.  
100 yd dash, 1st, E. Winfrey 10 1/2 sec, 2nd, E. Webb, 3rd, J. M. Rosenfield.  
Shot put, 1st, O. Holt 30 ft 10 in, 2nd, J. Guthrie.  
Half-hammer, 1st, E. Webb, 41 ft, 2nd, O. Holt.

Ball throwing by girls, 1st, Loretta Dunbar, 2nd, Lottie Garner, 3rd, Leontine Leachman.  
440 yd dash, 1st, W. Romines 1 min 3 sec, 2nd, J. Guthrie, 3rd E. Winfrey.  
Three legged race, 1st, Holladay and Sullivan, 2nd, Hulse and Stevenson  
Running high jump, 1st, E. Webb 4 ft 10 in, 2nd Winfrey and Rhea.  
Sack race, 1st, F. Hulse, 2nd, G. Stephenson.  
220 yd dash, 1st, E. Webb 26 1-5 sec, 2nd, O. Holt, 3rd, J. Guthrie.  
Egg race, 1st, Susie Rainwater, 2nd, Lottie Garner.  
Shoe race, 1st, O. Holt, 2nd C. Diddle.

Girl's wheelbarrow parade, 1st, Alva Knight, 2nd, Agnes Hynes.  
Potato race, 1st, J. Holladay, 2nd, G. Stephenson, 3rd F. Hulse.  
100 yd dash 14 and under, 1st, Edgar Harris, 2nd, Fred Harris.

RUSSELL COUNTY WON THE FOLLOWING PRIZES.  
Miss Alva Knight and Lawrence Sullivan, fancy turnout.  
James Guthrie, 100 yds dash 17 and under, 2nd on shot put relay.  
O. H. Holt one mile run, 1st prize, 1/2 mile run 2nd prize. Shot put, first prize. Running half hammer 2nd prize. 220 yds dash, second prize. Shoe race, first prize. Running broad jump, 3rd prize. Relay race.

### Mothers Day.

A service which has been very appropriately dedicated to the mothers of our country was observed at the Presbyterian church last Sunday forenoon. The large auditorium was filled with people and the writer was fortunate enough to be one among the number. The Rev. J. R. Crawford pastor of the Presbyterian church was the speaker of the hour, and he delivered a most eloquent and entertaining address upon the topic of virtuous, christian motherhood. Such sermons are indeed an inspiration to men who hear them, at least the one of last Sunday made a lasting impression upon certain men in the congregation, from the fact that a number of times during Rev Crawford's discourse the writer observed wet eyes, which would not have been had not Mother been the subject.

When Mother is spoken of it will touch a mans heart if he has any although she may rest beneath the sod, yet those tender memories of when he sat upon her knee will come back to him as though it were but yesterday.

God knows that children should reverence a Mothers love more than a majority of them do these days, because no boy or girl can have but one mother in this world and when she is gone to her long home, the best friend on earth is gone, and one that will be missed every day of life.

The choir rendered a number of beautiful selections among which were "Till Mother I'll be there," and Mothers Prayer. Miss Alice Walker presided at the organ.

Rev. B. M. Currie, pastor of the Methodist Church, this place, received a message from Tennessee, Monday night, stating that a brother was lying dangerously ill. Mr. Currie took the 10 o'clock back Saturday morning for his old home. It is hoped that there has been a change for the better, and that Mr. Currie will find his brother living, and that he will eventually recover. In the meantime much sympathy is felt here for Mr. Currie, who was deeply moved by the sad message.

You can buy Watkins Remedies from Patterson & Denney. Jno. B. Grant.

## Programme.

The following is a programme of the Decoration at Carmel, May the 30th, 1911.

Opening exercises, 9 a. m., By Rev. W. S. Dudgeon.  
Decoration of graves, at 9:30 a. m.  
Speech at 10 a. m., by T. A. Murrell.  
Speech at 10:30 a. m., by G. Paul Smythe.

Sermon at 11 a. m., by Rev. Currie.  
DINNER ON THE GROUND FOR EVERYONE.

EVENING EXERCISES.  
Speech at 1:30 p. m., by Rev. J. F. Black.

Speech at 2: p. m., by L. T. Neat.  
After 2:30 p. m., the floor is open to others present wishing to speak.

Song services will be conducted by John Wolford.  
Organist's, Miss Mary Van Hoy, Mrs. Bettie Henson and Mrs. Mollie Biggs.

### SPECIAL NOTICE.

The will be no stands on the ground and it must be thoroughly understood that there is going to be perfect order on the grounds. Remember, we mean exactly what we say when we say we are going to have order.

Every body is cordially invited to come and help us make this Decoration an enjoyable occasion for a

A. W. Balt,  
W. H. Caffee,  
E. J. Clark,  
Committee.

### Likes the Method.

Hopkinsville, Ky., May 11, 1911

Gentlemen:—  
You will find enclosed check for \$2 for the News to January 1912, according to your statement.

I trust that your new method of conducting your paper will prove successful. It would be far better for every body concerned to pay cash, if we could only see it that way. I hope all your subscribers will fall in cheerfully with your new plan.

Sincerely yours,  
A. R. Kasey

Mr. Wm. V. Hovious, who is deaf and who is a compositor, having worked on several newspapers, the old Spectator being one of the number, was happily married a few weeks ago to Miss Catherine Squires, of Fry, Green county, who is also a mute. Both Mr and Mrs. Hovious are excellent young people and have many friends. They were educated at Danville and their former college associates will be glad to learn of their union. At present the couple is at Holmes, this county, but in a short time will take up their abode at Hovious. During Mr. Hovious' stay in Columbia, a few years ago, he was very much liked by the many young men who formed his acquaintance.

Mr. Marcus Tarter of Tarter this county, was in Columbia last Saturday, the first time for seven years. He subscribed for the News when it started, fourteen years ago and has not missed a copy in all that long time. He endorses our method going to the cash system believing that it will prove best both for the publisher and subscriber. Mr. Tarter was accompanied to Columbia by Mr. W. G. Shepherd, whose name was interred upon our list as a subscriber.

Rev. D. H. Howerton, pastor of the Baptist Church, this place, delivered the Commencement sermon for the Russell Creek Baptist Academy, before a Campbellsville audience last Sunday. The Baptist church was crowded, and we feel sure that the congregation was not disappointed. It has been suggested by some of the members that he deliver this sermon next Sunday evening, since it is the regular education Sunday for this church and he has consented to do so.

It has been suggested to the pastor of the Baptist church that we dismiss our services next Sunday morning, on account of the commencement services at M. E. Church. But he does not deem it advisable owing to the fact that this is our regular Education Sunday. Further more, the house will not hold all who would attend the commencement services. We will have our services and any who cannot get in there may come and worship with us. Any of our members who care to go there may feel free to do so.

D. H. Howerton, Pastor.

### Public Sale.

On Saturday, May 20th I will sell, at my farm, to the highest bidder the following property:

Two good horses; one milk cow; a wagon, buggy and surry. All kinds of farming tools, household and kitchen furniture. The sale to begin at 9 a. m. Ellie Scott.

It is time to mow your lawn—but don't buy a mower until you have seen ours. Reed Hardware Co.

## Circuit Court.

The first day of circuit court brought a large crowd to town, and all classes of business were fairly good.

Judge Carter convened court promptly at 10 o'clock a. m., and immediately commenced instructing the grand jury. The instructions were full and delivered in a forcible manner. The following gentlemen compose the two juries:

### GRAND JURY.

W. H. Lemon, foreman, C. C. Mitchell, Lucian Hendrickson W. E. Gentry, John Bell, J. C. Spears, Manne Kemp, I. C. Harmon, Melvin Cave, Josiah Smith, C. C. Henson, James R. Wilson.

### PETIT JURY.

J. J. Humphress, M. I. Ellis, J. V. Willis, J. M. Campbell, J. D. Todd, J. W. Simpson, R. B. Tucker, J. R. Gaston, S. H. Knifley, S. A. Hatcher, N. G. Allison, A. K. Rupe, N. A. McKinley, J. R. Yates, Art Bradshaw, W. L. Brockman, P. S. Monroe, W. J. Conover, J. W. Foster, Simeon Murrell, B. B. Caffey, J. M. Conover, M. L. Mitchell, Joe R. Scott.

### EXECUTION SALE.

By virtue of execution No. 1863 which issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court on the 18th day of March 1911, for the sum of (\$16.50) Sixteen dollars and fifty cents with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 5th day of November 1903 until paid and the further sum of (\$4.75) Four Dollars and seventy five cents cost, in favor of Z. T. Gabbert against Jas. H. White, I will on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1911, at the court house door in Columbia, Ky., the same being the first day of a regular Term of the Adair County Court, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout offer for sale to the highest bidder upon a credit of three months the following tract of land or a sufficiency thereof to satisfy said execution, interest and cost as the property of Jas. H. White lying on the waters of Casey creek, and bounded on the North by the lands of J. W. White, on the South by the lands of James Burris, on the East by the lands of Milard Eastrige, on the West by the lands of Ernest Hardin and containing 37 acres more or less. Bond with approved security and bearing 6 per cent interest from date until paid will be required of the purchaser. This April 11 1911.  
A. D. Patteson, S. A. C

### Public Speaking.

The following gentlemen, Republican candidates for the Legislature, addressed a large audience at the courthouse Monday. They spoke in the following order: G. L. Perryman, James Hovious, L. T. Neat and Walter Sinclair. They were all given good attention and cheering was very much in evidence. The precinct meetings are to be held throughout the county, Saturday, June 24, County convention the 26 of June.

Mr. Fred McLean, of this city, has received a communication from McCrory, Ark, stating that there is to be a change of teachers in the Graded school in that town this year. and good teachers are wanted to fill the places of all those that go out. The letter stated that it is a good opportunity for some of the good teachers in Adair to get positions at a good salary, if they will only put in their applications. Mr. McLean has been to McCrory, and he says it is a good town.

Mr. W. E. Vigus, who was born and reared in Adair county, a son of James Vigus, who has been dead many years, and who is a very superior business man, was recently appointed chief clerk of the State Board of Equalization, Utah. Mr. Vigus is an uncle of Mrs. J. W. Coy, this place. He has been living in Utah 17 years.

J. Frank, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walker, had the misfortune to get his right arm broken above the wrist last Tuesday. He was at the barn and climbed into the loft, and in moving about he fell through a hole to the ground. Both bones were broken. Drs. Hindman and Grissom reduced the fracture.

Mr. L. V. Murrell, one of the parties to the shooting which recently occurred at Cane Valley, and which was reported in this paper, was before County Judge N. H. Moss last Thursday. He waived an examination and the case goes to the grand Jury.

The following persons will compose the directory of the Russell Springs Fair Association this year: U. T. Selby, J. O. Holt, C. L. Winfrey, J. P. Clayton. The date for the Fair is not yet announced.

Mr. J. E. Flowers had the the misfortune to get three fingers on his right hand badly mashed at the Column factory Monday.

## Commencement

Announcements for Lindsey-Wilson Commencement exercises 1911

Recital by Junior pupils of music and Expression Departments, Tuesday afternoon May 16th

Piano and vocal recital by Misses Hodges and Milliken, certificate pupils of the music department Thursday night, May 18.

An evening of plays, Expression department Friday night May 19th. Admission 10c

Recital, Music Department, Saturday night, May 20.

Commencement sermon, by Rev. A. R. Kasey, Sunday morning eleven o'clock at the Methodist church May 21.

Graduation exercises at Lindsey-Wilson chapel Monday morning at 9:30, May 22.

Commencement address by Rev. A. R. Kasey, Lindsey-Wilson chapel 11 o'clock a. m., May 22.

Let all former pupils return if possible for these exercises.

Mrs. John Lee Walker entertained the following young people last Tuesday evening, in honor of Miss Allen Alexander, of Burkesville: Mr. Fred Hill, Miss Myrtle Myers; Mr. A. S. Chewning, Miss Alice Walker; Mr. Geo. Montgomery, Miss Edna Lewis; Mr. H. T. Baker, Miss Madge Rosenfield, Mr. J. W. Flowers. Refreshments served and games played.

Mr. J. H. Caldwell, who lives at Milltown, met with a painful and frightful accident last Tuesday. He had hooked up a pair of young mules and was preparing to drive them. They became frightened and jumped, knocking Mr. Caldwell down. He held on to them, but he was fearfully bruised about the head and body.

The committee appointed for the reunion and decoration by Confederate Federal soldiers, at the monument, near Green River Bridge, for the 3rd of June is perfecting arrangements as rapidly as possible and next week a complete program will be published. Every effort will be made to guarantee a pleasant day for all who may attend.

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It will be remembered that we stated two weeks ago that the Bridge Committee had not yet decided upon the weight of the structure that is to span Green river at Neatsville. A conclusion was reached last week, and the heaviest bridge of two submitted was selected. It is to cost \$3,750, and it is our understanding that it is to be completed by the 15th of September.

A few days ago several families were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gill for dinner. While the grown people were at the table George Young and Robert Gill, small boys, went out in the yard to play. They had a hatchet, and in some accidental manner, George got his two middle fingers cut off at the first joint.

Teachers Examination next Friday and Saturday May 19 and 20. Teachers desiring to take this examination be at the Graded school building at 8 o'clock. Do not bring stationery it will be furnished. Pay your fee the morning you enter. Pearl Hindman Supt.

Monday was the first day of Circuit court and people were here from all adjoining counties. The Republican candidates for the Legislature were busy throughout the day.

Pastors of churches in Adair and adjoining counties are requested to announce the date, 3rd of June, decoration day, at the monument, near Green river bridge. The people are expected to bring well-filled baskets.

Lee Smith's Jack, Beckham, purchased of Jones & Moody, Taylor county, is showing some first-class colts. Medium size mares bring 42 inch colts.

All Master Masons in good standing are earnestly requested to be at the lodge room this (Tuesday) night. Work in 2nd and 3rd degrees.

Dogs got into a flock of sheep, owned by Mr. H. B. Garnett, last Tuesday night and killed and crippled twenty. Mr. Garnett shot at the dogs, killing one.

Mr. M. Ray Yarkerry bought the McAllister residence, Cane Valley, Monday, for \$500.